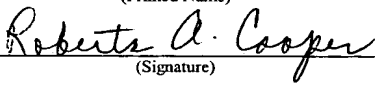


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brodnick et al.
Title: RESPIRATION MONITORING
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Appl. No.: To be determined
Filing Date: To be determined
Examiner: To be determined
Art Unit: To be determined

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
EV 431597920 US (Express Mail Label Number)	03/12/04 (Date of Deposit)
Roberta A. Cooper (Printed Name)	
 (Signature)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.